(c) According to Reserve Bank of India the following eight Public Sector Banks operating in the United Kingdom had extended credit facilities to the three Companies of House of Sethia Group:

1. State Bank of India
2. Bank of Baroda
3. Bank of India
4. Canara Bank
5. Central Bank of India
6. Punjab National Bank
7. Union Bank of India
8. UCO Bank.

Closure of Delhi Cloth and General *Mills, Delhi*

1868. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Cloth and General Mills, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi has been closed down recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the number of workers who became jobless as a result thereof;

(d) whether any alternative arrangements for providing them jobs were made; and

(e) if not, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Cloth and General Mills has been closed down temporarily due to strike by workers in support of their 11 point charter of demands.

(c) 6072 workers have been affected by the strike.

(d) and (e) The question of making alternative arrangements for workers does not arise in view of the fact that the Mills have been closed down due to strike by workers.

Export of textiles and clothing to USA

1869. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States of America has imposed professional quota instructions on textiles and clothing from India and four other countries to curb their exports to the United States;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the matter has been taken up by the Government of India with the U. S. Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The U. S. Government has recently imposed restrictions on the import of certain textile items from India under the provisions of the Indo-US Bilateral Textile Agreement.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Joint venture with Hungary

1870. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the setting up of joint venture with Hungary in the third world countries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what has been the annual volume of trade between India and Hungary during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) No specific proposal is under consideration.